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...to be slain as he was thirty years ago. Another  
...seeing since her death in Germany, more or less  
...among the slaves of our empire. Let us have  
care; for there, in fact, is the greatest  
...Europe, public opinion, which was so favorable  
to us in 1856, begins now to turn against us. It  
...to look at the present state of affairs in  
London, and those of the west which have as near  
...supporting us, we are looked upon as the  
...whose fall is the ruin of the world. The  
politicians of France, England and Italy, in studying  
...of your people, write or say, "this government  
is incapable of doing anything, it is condemned  
to perish; leave it then to its fatal destiny";  
not let us endeavor to prevent a great catastrophe which  
...Well, sir, let us falsify these melancholy prophecies.  
Let us recover to us—by a revolution which will  
...hand and be circumscribed by your Majesty's  
will of public opinion which has become hostile to us.  
...France and Germany, to England and Italy, and  
our race nor our religion compels us to remain in the  
...so bitterly reproached us and corruption with which we  
...let us show signs of life. It is no perilous and un-  
...amplified illustration that I venture to propose to you.  
...entertained a horror of utopias! But I place myself  
the light of history. Let your government do  
...your high directors which has the time to be  
ments placed in a disastrous situation; let it seek aid  
in the means which have saved all nations.  
...the slave nations of Africa, and, by the way, their  
...those affairs, all testifies to the recuperative power  
liberal institutions, and why should not their effec-  
...country to be fast hastening to dissolution under  
...of evil, which has corrupted and enfeebled under  
wall as ruled. As a remedy he suggests the cross-  
...which should form a central assembly, from whose  
ports his Majesty may learn the truth as to the re-  
...to further submit to His Majesty the draft of a constitu-  
tion which he and his friends have, he says, already  
...Obviously, such a document as this is full of local  
gestiveness.

PARTICULARS OF AN ATROCIOUS TRAGEDY.

A Full Account of the Murder of General  
Joseph Bailey, in Mississippi—A Full Catalog of  
the Black Murderers—Fearful Public Execu-  
tion, &c.

[From the Nevada City (Missouri) Times

Our bitrary correspondent, for some time past, has de-  
voted the pages of his paper to the publication of  
necessitated before. It is the excitement of an enraged pop-  
...have a correct and impartial account of the cause of the  
...the excitement, and what it has led to, up to this date.  
...stances connected with this painful affair, as near as  
...be ascertained; and have tried to keep myself as much  
...the public an impartial version of it:

On last Monday, the 25th inst., Lewis Williams was  
...General Bailey, E. Fishpool, John Moore, and  
...County township, Vernon county, that Perry and Lewis  
...Bailey had stolen from him a hog, and were forfeit  
detaining it after he had called on them for it. The  
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In town, about three o'clock on Tuesday, the 26th  
inst., General Bailey proceeded to the house of his  
...near Mr. Moore's mill, on Marmaton, about three  
miles from Nevada. General Bailey made the  
arrest; they refused to give up their arms, and  
...was instrumental with him; that he was not afraid  
to take them to town with their arms on  
...they would go; but one was heard to say "that  
would go part of the way, but not all the way," and  
...persuade his brother not to go up to town; that he  
would be disarmed if they got them up there.

General Bailey, after having been assisted to  
drive up their horses for the purpose of riding to town,  
the Pilexys not having any saddles, they stopped at  
Brown's, about a quarter of a mile from where Pilexys  
...rowing two saddles. They got the saddles. One of  
Pilexys said General B. if he would see that he  
...them. General B. promised them he would. They  
...started. A few minutes before they left Mr. Brown's  
to go home. They were riding about sixty yards in  
...vance of the Sheriff when they last saw General B. and  
...they were near where the road forks, the main road to  
...one on which the ladies were travelling leading  
Nevada, the other obliging to the left; General B.  
...the ladies did not see Pilexys' men, but had not  
...was; they were unassuming, not knowing a pistol fire. They  
...had three men under arrest—in fact, did not know  
...about the pistol fire. The ladies went home.  
...lived about one mile from town. Only a portion of  
...going out to arrest the ladies. Mary on Wednesday  
morning there were inquiries made for General B. and  
...or might perhaps they had not returned the evening  
...once in search of him. When they arrived at Mr.  
Pilexys in charge, the party immediately sent out  
...these number back to town with the information. In  
...five or thirty, turned out in search of General B.  
...the left hand road near half a mile to a small stream  
...where they found blood; searching further they found  
the trail where a body had been dragged through to  
...creek. The body of General B. was found in the water  
...the water being some eight inches deep; his cap, with  
...fifty yards distant from the body. A coroner's jury  
was empanelled and returned a verdict in accordance  
...town and every attention paid to it by the authorities  
...the town and vicinity. Our people on Wednesday  
...county, ordered an additional \$1,500 for their apprehen-  
...The proper authorities have written to the Governor  
...our state, urging him to offer \$3,000 on behalf of  
...adopted for the apprehension of these bad men.

On Thursday morning a party of ladies and gentlemen  
...read in the southwest part of our county, about eight  
miles distant. They arrived there that evening  
...Order of that place, of which General B. was Sheriff,  
kindly came down and received his body on Friday  
...morning, and interred it at Fort Scott with all the hon-  
ors.

On the painful news at Bell Town the citizens of Little  
Oauge to-morrow assembled together and went in search  
...that in the forks of the Osage and Marmaton rivers  
were three or four men intimate friends of the Pilexys  
...night of 28th inst. by the citizens of Little Oauge town-  
ship. After their arrest they were interrogated as to the  
...they loudly protested that they had no knowledge  
of the commission of any crime or having seen or heard  
...anybody induce the Pilexys to do so. Elinger was  
...facts connected with the murder of the sheriff. He  
...stated that on the night of the 28th Lewis and Perry  
...stated that "there would be hell to pay now," as they  
had killed the sheriff, Gen. B. that evening, and  
...very out, Lewis being well up to his waist  
in water.

The women were then called up and got breakfast  
...Mrs. Duke's was taken to the Marmaton river, got into  
...Mrs. Duke had previously been stolen from Mr. Ellis  
...to a point on the river opposite to where  
Duke lived, and started down the river; having per-  
...bring Pilexys' family across the river, and then  
to start Monday morning following for North Missouri  
where the Pilexys were going and were to meet them  
...above statement.

Tom Ingram was arrested Friday evening about dark  
...sion, but on being asked to state the amount of money  
Pilexys got from General Bailey, remarked that "the  
...above statement to Williams as to the amount of money  
they got from the sheriff.

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...and wanted him (Williams) to take care of his  
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